axe treated at the earliest stage. Cases of obesity are also put under close medical surveillance.

(vi) Facilities have been provided for Coronary surgery, wherever necessary.

Discontentment amongst the Scientists in DRDO

421. SHRI PRAMOD MOHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a growing discontentment among the scientists of the Defence Research and Development Organisation alleging arbi trariness in the recruitment and promo tions of scientists;

(b) if so, what are the details there of stating the cause leading to the de moralisation of the DRDO scientists;

(c) whether working of DRDO management has been examined in the light of the complaints/representations by the Scientists; and

(d) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the steps taken by Government to remove the discontentment amongst the DRDO Scientists?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARD PAWAR): (a) No,

Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Firing by Pakistani Armed Forces across Jammu and Kashmir Border

422. SHRI SURESH PACHOUR?: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistani armed Forces are resorting to unprovoked firings on Indian armed forces on the border of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, what is the number of times unprovoked firings were resorted to by the Pakistani Army on the Indian Army in Jammu and Kashmir Sector since January, 1992 to date;

(c) the number of Indian Jawans killed or wounded in these firings; and

(d) what remedial action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR); (a) to (d) Pakistani troops resorted *to* unprovoked firing on Indian Army positions along the Line of Control in J&K on 451 occasions during 1.1.92 to 23.4-92, as a result of which the Indian troops have suffered some casualities. Through weekly telephonic contacts between the Director General of Military Operations of India *and* Pakistan efforts continue to be made to de-escalate tension along the LOC.

रक्षा प्रयोजनार्थ उत्तर प्रदेश में भूमि का अधिग्रहण

423. श्री ईश दत्त यादव : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में रक्षा प्रयोजनार्थ अधिग्रहण की गई आवासीय और कृषि भूमि का जिले-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) क्या विस्थापित लोगों को वैकल्पिक भूमि तथा रोजगार उपलब्ध कराये गये हैं ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार) : (क) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश में समय-समय पर रक्षा प्रयोजनों के लिए भूमि अधि-ग्रहीत की जाती रही है। पिछले एक वर्ष

में चमोली जिले की जोशी मठ तहसील में 4.925 एकड़ कृषि भूमि अधिग्रहीत की गई है।

भूमि अर्जन अधिनियम में इस आशय का कोई प्रावधान नहीं है कि जिन व्यक्तियों की भूमि अधिग्रहीत की जाती है उन्हें बदले में भूमि अथवा रोजगार दिया जाए। किन्तु उपर्युक्त अधिनियम के अन्तर्गत जिन व्यक्तियों की भूमि अधिग्रहीत की गई है उन्हें नियमानुसार देय मुआवजे का भुगतान सरकार द्वारा कर दिया गया है।

रक्षा संगठनों के लिए सेफटी आडिट स्कीम

424. **श्री विश्वासराव रामराव पाटिल :** क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार विभिन्न रक्षा संगठनों में सेफटी आडिट स्कीम लागू करने का विचार रखती है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री शरद पवार :) (क) से (ख) विस्फोटों/गोलाबारूद संबंधी कार्य करने वाली प्रमुख रक्षा स्थापनाओं के कार्मिकों और विस्फोटकों से संबद्ध संरचनाओं की अपेक्षित सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने के लिए सुरक्षा लेखा परीक्षा निरीक्षण (सेफटी आडिट इंसपेक्शन) किया जा रहा है।

(ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Pay scales given to senior scientific assistants in Defence Research and Development Organisation

425. SHRIT PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to ut&te:

(a) whether it is a fact that two different pay scales are given to Senior Scientific Assistants of DRDO (Defence Research and Development Organisation);

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to abolish these two pay scales for SSA's in DRDO for one rank, one pay scale;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHRAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain proportion of the Senior Scientific Assistants were given higher pay scale based on the award given by Board of Arbitration under the JCM scheme.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) There is no proposal to merge the two payscales into one payscalle as these two different payscales were given on the basis of award given by Board of Arbitration after considering points raised by Government as well as staff side.

Test Launching of "AGNI" Missile

426. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Ministe* of DEFENCE be pleased to state-.

(a) when was the first "Agni" test launch carried out;

(b) what was s*he* schedule of the second test of "Agni";

(c) whether its launching has been postponed;

(d) if so, what are the reasons for delay in conducting the above tests;

(e) by when this missile is likely to be inducted into the armed forces;